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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 29-34 without prejudice. Please amend claims 5, 10, 11, and 16 as follows:

- 5. (Amended) The system according to claim 1, further comprising means for providing educational material to the user regarding asthma.
 - 10. (Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising providing educational material to the user regarding asthma.
 - 11. (Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein providing educational material includes showing multimedia presentations to the user.
 - 16. (Amended) A method for assessing severity of asthma for a patient comprising:
 - a) transmitting a question to an individual,
 - b) receiving an answer to the transmitted question from the individual,